Agreement covers seven areas of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) which are protected in India by separate legislation. These Acts provide for civil and criminal remedies against infringement of these IPRs. For civil remedies, a right holder may file a suit in a court not inferior to a District Court having jurisdiction to try that suit in a manner specified in the concerned Act. Where there are provisions for criminal remedies for infringement of IPRs like trademark, copyright, etc. a police officer-m-charge of a police station can investigate a case on his own when the commission of a cognizable offence is brought to his knowledge. In case of non-cognizable offences, the police can investigate only on order of a Magistrate having power to try such case. Enforcement of the provisions dealing with criminal penalties is the responsibility of the State Governments through police force. Ministry of Human Resource Development has also taken several measures to strengthen enforcement of copyrights. These include setting up of Copyright Enforcement Advisory Council, organization of seminars/workshops to create greater awareness about copyright law among the enforcement personnel and general public, encouraging setting up of collective administrative societies, creation of separate cells in State police headquarters, etc.

International Leather Complex

1242. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of International Leather Complex in the State;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal received in his Ministry; and

(c) the action his Ministry has contemplated thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of an international leather complex in Nellore District of the State has been received. The scheme for setting up a leather complex at an appropriate location is part of the "Integrated Leather Development

Programme (ILDP)" having an outlay of Rs. 400 crore in the Tenth Five year Plan and Comprising several schemes/initiatives. The ILDP has not received the final approval of the competent authority and the implementation of the scheme for setting up of a leather complex, including identification of an appropriate location, can be taken up only after due approval of competent authority.

Standard tariff for International Trade

1243. SHRI SK. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any standard tariff set for international trade for Non-Aligned and other developing countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.There is no uniform standard tariff set for international trade for Non-Aligned and other developing countries.

(b) Does not arise.

Dumping by ASEAN countries

1244. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that ASEAN countries are dumping their goods in India under the cover of WTO Treaty;

(b) if so, the anti-dumping measures taken by Government to protect the interest of domestic industries;

(c) whether any special steps have been taken by Government to encourage export of goods produced by the Indian industries to the South Asian countries to counter the balance in trade; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) On